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U.S. Serial No. 08/497,998, filed August 2, 1995  
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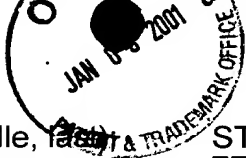
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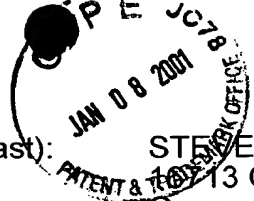
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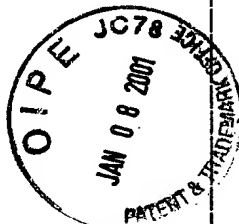
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